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## Storm Brewing On Law

### Immigration Act Goes Into Effect Tonight; Congress Tempest Boiling

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's new immigration act, which has ploughed a rough sea since its launching three years ago, becomes law at midnight tonight amid signs of fresh storms ahead in the new Congress.

Passed over President Truman's veto and roundly attacked by President-elect Eisenhower, the McCarran-Walter General Immigration Act will be enforceable at 12:01 a.m., EST tomorrow.

When Congress started working on it in 1949, the legislation was aimed at simplifying the laws which say how foreigners may enter the United States for a visit or to live. The ensuing controversy, still very much alive, has turned up some pretty complex angles.

Atty. Gen. McGranery has said the law is full of "ambiguities and defects," McGranery, who supervises the Immigration and Naturalization Service, forecast serious problems of administration and enforcement.

McGranery and other administration spokesmen already have urged rewriting the laws, as have Truman and Eisenhower and leaders of many church and professional groups. Some foreign countries are protesting some provisions.

Particularly assailed has been the section which retains the present system of immigration quotas to other nations, based on the national origins of the U. S. population in 1920.

Truman, in his veto, and congressional opponents objected vigorously to this national origins quota system. They said it gave Great Britain, Ireland and Germany the biggest quotas and deliberately discriminates against people from Eastern and Southern Europe and elsewhere.

During the presidential campaign, Eisenhower said a new law "certainly was needed—but with leadership rather than vetoes."

That was taken to mean Eisenhower administration leaders would come up with proposed revisions in the 83rd Congress.

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), defending the act he helped author, accused both sides during the presidential campaign uproar of misrepresenting it in efforts to win votes. He said the measure is an effective screen against subversives trying to enter this country.

While keeping the national origins quota system, the new law removes all racial barriers to admission and naturalization, although with small quotas to some countries. Previously some Americans were barred.

Some of the other features:

The quota system, dating to 1924 and admitting 155,000 aliens for permanent residence each year, also adds a priority setup. This gives first call on half of each country's quota each month to persons with special skills needed by the United States.

The ban on admissions of Communists and other subversives is made more specific. But there is no prohibition against Nazis, Fascists, Falangists and similar persons who otherwise meet admissions requirements.

Alien crewmen aboard ships must be carefully screened before going ashore in this country.

Americans who serve in a foreign armed service without the written okay of the secretaries of state and defense will lose their citizenship.

A master index of all border crossings, reported at 100 million last year, counting "repeats," will be kept in Washington.

Aliens convicted of two or more offenses, other than political, involving as much as five-year sentences, will be excluded.

### 'It's In The Book'

Prospects of a White Christmas in these parts are pretty slim, so the weatherman whispered in our ear this morning. The rain is over and those who want to travel over the holiday are expected to get along fine, if they stay in Missouri, and if they come back home before Saturday night. The next precipitation due is Saturday eve, but don't blame us if your sidewalk is several inches under snow before then.



Clear and colder tonight. Fair and continued cold Wednesday. Low tonight near 20. High Wednesday 30 to 35.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 31; 41 at 1 p. m. and 40 at 2 p. m. Precipitation .10 inch.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 3.6, no change.

### 14 Die When Planes Collide At Korean Port

SEOUL (AP)—Thirteen persons were killed and one fatally injured yesterday when a single-engine plane hit a greek-manned air evacuation transport during a takeoff from a Western Korean air base, the Air Force announced to night.

The only person not killed instantly—one of the Greek pilots—died this afternoon in a hospital near Seoul.

Others dead included the pilot of the smaller plane, three Greek crewmen of the transport, one American Air Force medical corpsman, two Air Force flight nurses, and six patients.

Nationality of the patients was not disclosed, nor were their names announced.

The plane was an air evacuation C-47 of the U. S. Air Force.

The accident happened on the ground. The single-engine plane was taking off and hit the transport while it was taxying.

A Fifth Air Force team is investigating the crash.

### Two of Three Youths In Family Stricken With a Rare Disease

MANCHESTER, Ia.—A rare disease for which no cure is known has stricken two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Faust. They are praying their third child may be spared.

The Fausts' two older children, Allan, 5, and Marsha, 4, both are helpless from the disease, which is gradually destroying their brain cells. Allan lies near death in a hospital. Marsha is under sedatives at the Faust farm home near Ryan, Ia.

The disease has been tentatively diagnosed by doctors at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., as "peroxis - merzbacher." It attacked both children when they were three years old. The third child, Craig, is six months old.

A research institution told Dr. Paul G. Meyer of Manchester there are fewer than 100 cases of the disease on record in the past 100 years. There is no known treatment or cure.

### Mother, Dying, Wants To Share Christmas With a Missing Son

ATLANTA (AP)—Mrs. E. Roberts, mother of five, who may have as little as a week to live, would like to share this last Christmas with a son who left home three months ago.

When 21-year-old Charles "Jack" Roberts left his Cedarland, Ga., home in the autumn to seek work, no one knew his 55 year-old-mother had cancer. As recently as Dec. 12, when she entered Georgia Baptist Hospital here she was able to walk but since then the tumor has grown with deadly speed.

Neither Mrs. Roberts nor her husband, a carpenter, has any idea of the whereabouts of Jack who is "next to the baby" of the couple's three daughters and two sons.

But they're sure if he knew of his mother's condition he'd come to her side, some way, and reach there by Christmas if it were humanly possible.

Jack is a smallish chap, five feet, six inches tall, weighing about 120 pounds and having brown hair and eyes.

### Mrs. Mark Clark Nears End of Gift Campaign For Japanese Children

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Mark Clark, wife of the supreme Allied commander in the Far East, today was winding up her successful campaign for Christmas gifts for Japanese children, principally orphans.

Her appeals to friends in the United States have resulted in gifts of almost \$7,000 in cash and presents for 3,000 children in 21 Japanese institutions, principally orphans.

Only yesterday, Mrs. Clark relayed 500 blankets to orphans. Gifts included quantities of clothing, socks and hundreds of pairs of shoes.

### Bound, He Dials Phone With Tongue for Aid

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A cafe owner, his hands and feet bound, summoned aid by dialing a telephone with his tongue after an attractive blonde and her male companion robbed him of \$4,000.

Giovanni Perrazzo, 49, was closing his Lucky Ace cafe when a tall young woman asked to use the phone last night.

Then, Perrazzo told police, an armed, masked man entered, struck him and bound him.

He said the woman reappeared and held the pistol as the man rifled a cash box.

Perrazzo struggled to the phone, knocked the receiver from the hook, dialed operator with his tongue and shouted for help. The operator notified police.

### Misses His Old Age Pension at 111 Years

KANSAS CITY (AP)—City Judge Edmund B. Smith declined the first time when a witness informed him he was 111 years old.

The aged witness, Joe Johnson, Negro, said he was born in Richmond, Va., Aug. 6, 1841.

Judge Smith blinked again when he got the answer to a question as to whether Johnson was drawing an old-age pension.

"No," drawled Johnson. "But I've been trying to get one."



SANTA CLAUS HELPERS AT ARMORY—A peak load of parcel post packages is shown at the National Guard Armory which is being used as a sub post office for sorting of packages. Workmen are shown sorting the packages into routes while others are picking up routed mail and putting it into the mail truck at the rear. (Staff Photo)

### Telephone Co. Building New LD Line Here

#### Will Connect With Nationwide Long Distance Network

A \$16,000 project is under consideration here by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to provide more storm-proof long distance circuits at Sedalia, J. H. Shoemaker, local manager, said today.

The seventh annual Christmas party given by the Optimist Club for Sedalia Democrat-Capital carriers was held Tuesday noon at the Bothwell Hotel.

The meeting opened with the invocation by the Rev. William C. Bessner and the group singing of Christmas songs was led by Ed G. Ringen.

The meeting was presided over by Charles Hanna and visitors were introduced, Patrolman W. F. Meissner, guest of Judge D. M. Hoffman, Don Richardson and Police Chief Edgar Neighbors.

Mr. Hanna also introduced Geo. H. Scruton, managing editor of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

The meeting was turned over, by the president, to Paul Mines, circulation manager of the paper, who introduced Mrs. Mary Ott, Ray Haines, Darrel Ball, Ed Brummet and Bob Lane, all of the circulation department, and Miss Hazel Lang of the news staff.

A future news photographer was given time to take pictures with his camera. The young carrier-photographer is Dickie Schultz.

The carriers were then introduced by Mr. Mines, who told the length of time they have served as carriers.

City carriers are: Larry Wahler, Charles Barnes, Billy Ellison, Ronald Oswald, Clyde Kubli, Kenneth Hays, Neil Simmons, Harry Young, Matthew Westermier, Jim Black, Gene Meyer, Ralph Siron, Billy Randall, Gary Beymer, Bobbie McFarlin, Larry Minns, Dickie Schultz, Duane Guymon, Billy Griffith, Gary Wickliffe, Beryl Beymer, Howard Schenewer, Jerry Greer, Marilyn McCown, Donald Abney, Jerry Bethke, Charles Crook, Mike Hughes, Jerry Bob Antone, Wilbur Barton, Donald Glenn, Sam Gravitt, Charles Cannon and Benny Miller.

Carriers from other towns were: Eddie Fry, Stover, Billy Wheeler, Hedgesville; Jimmy Lang, Tipton; Peroy Pedego, Tipton; Leland Craig, Windsor; Joe Bass, La Monte; Leon Moon, Syracuse; Michael Egbert, Calhoun; Raymond Brengarten, Bunceton; W. E. Houston, Smithton; Duane Broderson, Otterville; Alex Lees, Versailles and Eddie Dragoo, Lincoln, who has been a carrier 33 years.

Each carrier was given a bag of candy, an apple and a flashlight. After all the carriers were introduced, the lights were turned out and flashlights were turned toward the ceiling of the room where the spots looked like stars, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

Following the meeting, three pictures: "Dare Devils On Ice," "Pony Express" and "Republic of Guatemala," were shown by Don Richardson.

Billy Ellison thanked the Optimist Club on behalf of the carrier boys for the party.

### Five Killed as Train Jumps From the Rails

VERONA, Italy, (AP)—At least five persons were killed today when the Milan-Venice train, filled with Christmas holiday travelers, jumped the rails. One car was smashed to splinters and fire broke out in the wreckage.

Rescue crews were digging into smoldering wreckage for 10 more feared dead. Many were injured.

The train leaped the tracks when the wheels of a passenger coach missed an improvised switch.

The list includes Sgt. John S. Henderson, 109½ East Second, Sedalia.

Living and last week The Democrat carried a story on her and her famous letter:

Here is the editorial:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. Hood fills the world would be ex-

"All minds, Virginia, whether tinguished, are they men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in its intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as neys as see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist; the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men

can see."

The writer, Virginia, is still

### French Premier Resigns

#### Dramatic Move After Coalition Refuses to Back Him In Confidence

PARIS (AP)—President Vincent Auriol today formally accepted the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay 16 hours after Pinay submitted it.

Pinay, after nine months in office, offered his resignation in a dramatic announcement from the floor of the National Assembly. He acted after the Catholic Popular Republican Movement (MRP), part of his coalition majority, refused to back him in the first of three new confidence votes on a 1953 budget.

Auriol had tried to avoid a Yuletide cabinet crisis by trying to talk Pinay out of resigning. Auriol talked with Pinay early this morning and again this afternoon, but failed to change Pinay's mind. After his early morning interview with Pinay he had told reporters: "But my decision is taken," he told reporters. "It is not possible to carry such heavy charges and responsibilities without a solid majority."

Auriol, an old hand at such crises as this, was expected to try in conferences with political leaders to persuade Pinay to carry on, at least until the nation has a balanced budget. The President also may seek to mend the government's broken majority by asking the MRP leaders to put aside party politics in the national interest.

If Pinay stands by his resignation decision, it will mean the end of the 17th government to hold office since the country was liberated from Nazi occupation in 1944.

It means the end, too, to the "Pinay experiment," which aimed at protecting the purchasing power of the franc by fighting devaluation while rolling back prices wherever possible.

It was a new Pinay attempt to give France a balanced budget for next year which finally broke the government's ranks. He had posed confidence motions on three financial proposals, but even before the first could be voted, the MRP decided to abstain.

The split came on a relatively unimportant issue, a proposal to switch the surplus in one group of social security funds to cover deficits in other parts of the security system. Pinay said it looked to him as if there was a conspiracy against the Cabinet.

Narrow majorities on recent votes made it certain that, without the MRP on his side, the adverse votes of the Communists, Socialists and De Gaulists would throw the Cabinet out.

The general told that group he wasn't convinced they had the solution. He said he felt much more could be accomplished through educational programs.

Aides report he still feels that way about it, and that he gives no encouragement to those who campaign for "compulsory" legislation.

As he did during the campaign, he pledged in talking to the group yesterday that he will name a commission to study problems confronting minority groups in the United States. That commission probably will be appointed shortly after he takes office Jan. 20.

The Negro delegation was from the National Fraternal Council of Churches in Washington, D. C. It represents 13 denominations ministering to more than seven million Negroes.

Other callers yesterday included John Roosevelt, youngest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Young Roosevelt broke with the family's Democratic traditions and worked for election of Eisenhower during the campaign. He said his visit with the general was purely social and that he wasn't interested in a job with the new administration.

Eisenhower also met with a delegation representing the Committee on the Present Danger, an organization set up two years ago to help alert the nation to the threat of world-wide communism.

Authorities were washed ashore

when a lifeboat made a desperate attempt to reach shore but capsized. The survivors were saved by Lebanese army champion swimmers, coastguard men and volunteers.

Three British planes made unsuccessful efforts to fly over the ship and drop cables to connect the broken vessel to the shore.

Members of the fire brigade

had been washed ashore

when the liner went aground on its voyage from

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### Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends  
By News Staff

A woman answered the telephone at one of the schools to hear a cheery voice say to her: "Merry Christmas."

Thinking it was somebody she knew who was just starting the conversation off that way, the woman came back with the usual: "Thank you—same to you."

"Well," said the voice at the other end of the line, "I just called to wish you a Merry Christmas," the phone clicked and that was it. She hasn't the faintest idea who called to wish her a Merry Christmas—but she certainly does appreciate the wish.—H. L.

The tiny boy is going to be in the Christmas program—that is, papa hopes so—but papa is keeping his fingers crossed. He is going to be mighty embarrassed if the little boy decides he just does not want to—and he does that once in awhile.

That would be the only reason because the little boy knows the song—in fact he sings it constantly. "In a Lowly Manger" rings out his voice from morning till night.

At ten minutes to seven every morning of the world papa is awakened by his little alarm clock climbing in bed and demanding breakfast. Papa gets up and gets his breakfast—right now—he knows he might as well.

Then he goes in to shave—by this time the young son has finished his breakfast and goes into the bathroom with his dad, where he begins his singing for the day—at the top of his voice—"In a Lowly Manger." Papa can't remember the rest of it. He does not know why—he has heard it continuously for days every minute he is home—but that is all he can remember of it.

While the little fellow is singing loudly in the bathroom, his sister sleeps peacefully in a bedroom on one side and his mother just as peacefully in the bedroom on the other. Papa will never be able to figure out how—but they do.

Papa shook his head—"He sure does sing"—then he smiled—"But I like to hear him."—H. L.

## Looking Backward

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Dr. M. C. Alderman and family moved from 901 South Prospect to 211 East Seventh.

—1912—

John B. Rickman, former alderman, then mayor and later justice of the peace, celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary.

—1912—

Phil R. Burford, holding a public sale at his farm, 1½ miles west of Sedalia furnished free transportation from here to those wishing to attend. Automobiles were used.

—1912—

J. M. Scott, former chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the MKT with the bureau of safe transportation of explosives, was in the city on official business.

—1912—

At the St. Louis livestock market the top on hogs was \$7.45 a hundred, about 13 cents above the average top at other western receiving points.

—1912—

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kendis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldman were to take an automobile trip to San Antonio, Tex., to attend the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Waldman and Mrs. Kendis.

—1927—

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the board took up the question of contagious diseases and reports of laxness relative to the quarantining regulations were declared unfounded. The health officers were found to be doing their full duty.

—1927—

A meeting of dairymen was held to discuss and familiarize themselves with the city ordinance recently passed providing tests for milk delivered in the city.

—1927—

During the holiday shopping rush reports of purse snatchers and worthless check passer frequently have been given the police.

### Young Farmers Hold Session at School

The young farmers class of the Green Ridge community met Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the vocational agriculture building. The topic of discussion was soldering and the vocational agriculture teacher, Robert Denker, demonstrated how to use a soldering iron and the different fuses that could be used for soldering different kinds of metal.

Following the meeting the young farmers practiced basket ball in the school gymnasium.

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### \* The Washington Merry-Go-Round

## New Navy Secretary Is One Of Biggest Farmers In World

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON — Bob Anderson of Vernon, Texas, who takes over the job of riding herd on the admirals as Secretary of the Navy, next January, has ridden herd on thousands of cattle as one of the biggest farmers in the world.

He is manager of the 570,000-acre Waggoner Ranch in Northern Texas, second largest in the United States, where he runs a farming operation which makes an Easterner rub his eyes in bewilderment. There, during the shipping season, entire freight trains back into his railroad siding to carry steers to big city markets. There, also, maverick cattle, if they have to be driven too far, are lassoed, tied, and carried by jeep. One of the most modern farmers in the world, Anderson converts his alfalfa into pellets so as not to waste stems and leafage when cattle eat it, and each day he sends a sample of pellets to St. Louis to be tested for moisture content.

Nothing is left to chance on the Waggoner Ranch—except possibly cowboy luck. Modern as it is, the ranch still uses cowboys; in fact, finds them indispensable. Cowboys use six horses each in the winter when the horses are fed grain, and 14 to 16 horses each in the summer when they forage for themselves.

One cowboy will sometimes wear out two or three horses a day. The new Secretary of the Navy got acquainted with Eisenhower through Ike's Texas friend, Sid Richardson. One day, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Anderson, and Richardson were riding together when someone asked Anderson how much he got when he sold his calves. He replied 41 cents.

"Forty-one cents!" exclaimed Rayburn. "Who would be foolish enough to pay that much?" Anderson replied that the buyer was Howell Smith.

"What!" roared Richardson. "He's my partner and brother-in-law! You mean to say that he paid 41 cents a pound for calves!"

Since the Waggoner Ranch had produced about 7,500 calves, the deal involved over a million dollars.

**Soft-Hearted Secretary** Horses, steers, and alfalfa seem a long way from battleships and submarines, but Bob Anderson's chief know-how is in handling men. He has handled some tough characters on the Waggoner Ranch. But one day during a board of directors meeting, Anderson received a message, excused himself, came back later to say that town character, "Rabbit" Nye, who had lived in a shack by the river, had just died.

Knowing the old man had almost nothing in the world, Anderson took time off to arrange for his funeral. And at the funeral services, almost no one was present except the minister and the manager of the second largest ranch in the United States—now Secretary of the Navy.

**Investigating A Senator** Republican senators are conspiring against a fellow Republican—Sen. William Langer of North Dakota.

Langer doesn't know it, but he's being investigated by the committee he is supposed to head next month. Agents of the Senate Judiciary Committee are secretly prying into the private bills he has introduced, looking for possible subversives whom Langer may have helped.

This is part of a backstage plot to unseat the hard-hitting senator from North Dakota and prevent him from taking over the powerful Judiciary Committee. Reason is that Langer's too independent to suit the Republican regulars, who want to keep this important committee in the hands of a dyed-in-the-wool regular—Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan, who is next in line.

Many times in the past Langer has demonstrated that he won't take GOP orders. He has bolted to the Democrats any time he thinks his own party is wrong. He also committed the unforgivable political sin of riding across North Dakota on Truman's campaign train, once even introducing the Democratic candidate who was running against him for the Senate.

These are hardly grounds for expelling Langer from the Senate, so the GOP bosses are looking for stronger ammunition. To this end, a Judiciary Committee investigator has been thumbing through Langer's private bills on the chance the big-hearted North Dakotan may accidentally have aided a pro-communist.

Always quick to sympathize with a hard-luck story, Langer has introduced hundreds of bills to help out hardship cases, particularly aliens. For example, he drafted a special bill to allow 18 Estonians to stay in this country. They had broken out from behind the Iron Curtain and drifted for 92 days to a small, crowded ship to get to the United States, to escape Communism. Under our laws, they would have

been deported immediately—but Langer intervened and saved them.

**Angels Sing** The Catholic Welfare Board also came to Langer with the story of a young mother, who had been brought to this country when she was only six years old but had never been naturalized. She gave birth to an illegitimate baby, and when she tried to force the father, a policeman, to support the child, he moved to deport her. Under the law, an alien guilty of moral turpitude is supposed to be shipped back to his homeland. As a result, the young woman would have been exiled to Malta, a strange country that she had never known, if Langer hadn't intervened.

These are typical of the favors the big, affable North Dakotan has done for aliens. However, a Judiciary Committee agent, in search of something to pin on Langer, is secretly checking the list of aliens that Langer has aided, with the House Un-American Activities Committee files to see if any of them has a subversive background.

Most active in the backstage maneuver to unseat Langer is the man who is next in line to rule the Judiciary Committee, Michigan's white, white-haired Sen. Homer Ferguson. Like the bridesmaid who never becomes a bride, Ferguson is second in seniority to both the Appropriations and Judiciary Committees.

He hopefully pestered the office of New Hampshire's Sen. Styles Bridges, the senior appropriations member, hoping Bridges would give up the appropriations chairmanship to serve as majority leader. However, Bridges won't budge. This leaves the Judiciary chairmanship as Ferguson's last chance.

**Backstage Maneuvers** The GOP leadership would rather reward Faithful Ferguson than the Maverick Langer, but it can't be done under the Senate's seniority rules unless Langer can be forced to step aside. As a result, the Republican Old Guard is working with Joe Bridston of Grand Forks, N. D., to bring charges that might possibly clock Langer from taking his seat.

**NOTE** — If Langer takes over as Judiciary chairman next month, his first move probably will be to fire the investigator who has been trying to dig up dirt on him. And if he doesn't know the investigator's name, this column will be glad to supply it.

### Sedalian Takes Part In Yule Fete In England

LONDON, England — It's Christmas in the land of Dickens' "The Christmas Carol" for the headquarters staff of Vice Admiral Jerald Wright, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. Serving on the staff is Joseph B. Snodgrass Jr., chief yeoman, USN, 712 West Fifth, Sedalia.

Plans for the holidays include a Christmas party for over 100 British under-privileged children and a buffet supper and dance.

Every effort has been made to give the Navy men a typical American Christmas. Special shipments of turkeys; toys for the children of married personnel, and tree decorations have been delivered from the United States.

Many of the servicemen will take advantage of invitations to spend Christmas in English homes where the fare will consist of traditional plum pudding and wassel and the holiday visitor is Father Christmas instead of Santa Claus.

**Candlelight Service At Presbyterian Church, Green Ridge**

GREEN RIDGE — A Christmas candlelight service will be held at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at eight o'clock.

The service will open with a prelude followed with the traditional "O Come All Ye Faithful"; call to worship, the Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner; scripture reading, Miss Morna Kirschner; Christmas Carols, choir and congregation; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; the Christmas Gospel, Morna Kirschner; the Christmas Carol, Mrs. Nannie Sims; choir and congregation; "Angels, From the Realm of Glory"; the Christmas sermon, Mrs. Nannie Sims; Christmas Carol, "The First Noel"; choir and congregation; distribution of candles; "Silent Night"; the Christmas prayer, Mrs. Nannie Sims; candles are extinguished; closing prayer, the Rev. Kirschner; benediction; recessional; "Joy To the World."

**Oil Production Up** SASKATOON, Canada (P) — Saskatchewan's oil production of 1,215,511 barrels for the first nine months of 1952 was more than the output for the whole of 1950, and almost up to last year's 12-month total.

The report went on to say that "similar atrocities and violations of international law" are being perpetrated in Korea.

Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn," the report said.

"Thus this committee believes that Congress should undertake an immediate investigation of the Korean War atrocities in order that the evidence can be collected and the truth revealed to the American people and the free peoples of the world."

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### No Place To Hide



**THE STORY:** Resolving to become a greater hero than his foot-soldiering brothers William and Wallace, Don Meadows enlists in the Navy in the early days of the war. He is assigned to an invasion in North Africa. The commander is an officious officer named Joseph Taylor and known to his crew as "Yours Truly." He is a man of all the indignities: the crew steals their commander's false teeth and despite threats, no one returns them.

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**WE** did not go to Bonbo, nor anywhere for four days. There was no liberty and the ship did not move. Then one afternoon the captain called a muster and told us with some satisfaction that we had been assigned as flagship for the LCT's and maneuvers for an invasion would start within a very few days, perhaps the next day. He smiled as he told us that the middle of the stream there's no sense in turning back. In the second place, in any court of law, there are mitigating circumstances—in other words: reasons, reasons. If a burglar breaks into your house and is shot in the process, you are not held guilty in the eyes of the law. Thus, I plead self-defense for this crew; I plead that this crew was time and again unduly provoked; and I plead, therefore, that no wrong has been committed Thank you."

Spruce stood up. "Thank you, generously... now... I give you, Mr. K-K."

"Folks, I am just an ole farm boy from the state of Tennessee. I don't know much law. Plowed most of my life... was plowing when the Army got hot on my neck, so I joined the Navy. I can go along with Mr. Rayland and Mr. Shakespeare as far as saying the deed's done. But after that we separate. I reckon we see things different in Tennessee. I reckon we use a different code. Because, where I come from, if

## Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips

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**a man calls you a liar you don't go out and steal his horse . . .**

The speech was interrupted by the sudden appearance of Bert on the ladder. "Get a red-hot scuttlebutt! We're pulling out to make an end-run around Larcone. Early in the morning, I think. The British are directing it."

"I'm anti-British," K-K said.

"Shut up," Farmer said. "You don't know enough history to be anti-British."

"Go on with your knitting," Bert said, "but there's a bag of mail in hold three!"

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I WAS careful to open Meg's letters according to the date of the post mark. The first was written New Year's Day.

Dear Don:

Don't let New Year's day go by without writing to you—now and besides there are lots of news. Mother and I were married on Friday night—does it need explaining? I was not surprised and yet I was. Right now I don't know how I feel about it. It's been a week furlough. Both will go back to Fort Benning where he has been assigned to teach some kind of armament training. They may have to move days here any way. And then I am to move in with Miss Audit. I had rather stay in the same place, but I would never hear of that. The only other choice seemed to be with Saint Savanna. Maybe she doesn't have any dogs. She has heard from Foster. He was shot down somewhere in Germany. We took him to a hospital and later escaped into Switzerland. That's why it took so long to hear from him. I don't know how far he is from you in a long time. More and more I am afraid for you, because more and more I believe The Immense Design swings its scythe.

I lay down and turned my face to the wall, away from the light, from the past, like a child. I thought of the men in the store and all the things they knew and all the things I didn't know.

**To Be Continued**

### Egypt Makes Planes

CAIRO (P)—Egypt is planning the production of planes for sale to neighboring Arab states, the undersecretary for aviation affairs announced recently

Pink-Blue Shower  
Compliments  
Mrs. G. Campbell

A pink and blue shower was given recently complimenting Mrs. Gilbert Campbell at the home of Mrs. George Richardson Jr. Mrs. Paul White and Mrs. William Garner were assisting hosts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Close and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Durrill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson Jr. and children, Mrs. Kenneth Alderman and son, Mrs. Wally Myers, Mrs. Wallace Myers Jr., Mrs. True Ulmer, Mrs. Edna Ryan, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. Jim Morgan, Mrs. William Campbell and son, Mrs. Emerson Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Paul Reed, Mrs. Sterl Campbell, Mrs. Jennings Donahoe, and Miss Isabell Donahoe.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were: Mrs. W. M. Weller, Mrs. Glen Short, Mrs. Fordyce Close and Mrs. Leroy Ryan.

Sweet Springs OES  
Installs Officers

Seventy members and friends were present at the installation of officers of Sweet Springs OES for 1953, held Monday evening, Dec. 15.

The ceremony took place in a setting appropriate to the Christmas season.

The candles were lighted by Marilyn Whitsitt and Judy Hall.

Mrs. Hale was installing matron and Taylor Hook was installing patron. Ernestine A. Hall served as marshal, O. W. Heisner, chaplain, and Mrs. P. Heisner and Mrs. Joy Payne, organists.

Mrs. Donreath Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Haggard paid a tribute in song to the outgoing matron and patron. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitsitt, the invocation was given by the Rev. M. LaFollette.

The beautiful and impressive Bible ceremony was held in which Nancy Payne and Judy Hall were candlebearers. The following past matrons and patrons who formed an avenue for the Bible were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitsitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Miss Doris Hook presented the Bible as she repeated the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Donreath Smith sang "Holy Spirit Breath On Me."

Raphael Hall gave a tribute to the American flag.

Mrs. Nancy Hook, installed as worthy matron was presented with a corsage and escorted to the East by her daughter, Miss Doris Hook. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Payne sang "God Bless You". Charles Crain was installed as worthy patron. Emery Crain, his son, presented him with a boutonniere and escorted him to the East after the chapter members sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow".

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Keith Tolson, associate matron; Keith Tolson, associate patron; Mrs. Lillian Crain, conductress; Mrs. Christine Martin, associate conductress; Mrs. Nannie Heisner, secretary; Mrs. Laura Turner, treasurer; Miss Mary Crain, Adah; Mrs. Elizabeth Dierking; Ruth; Mrs. Betty Wingfield; Esther; Mrs. Ida Eaton; Martha; Mrs. Edna Dooley; Elesta; Mrs. Elizabeth Haggard, chaplain; Mrs. Grace Whitsitt, marshall; Mrs. Wilma Payne, organist; Mrs. Gevieve Worley, warden and Raphael Hall, sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitsitt were presented jewels of OES by Mr. and Mrs. Tolson. Miss Doris Hook presented her mother with a gift. The Rev. C. A. McClure gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Muller Has Party  
For Al Omega Chapter

Xi Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held its Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clinton Muller, 615 West Broadway.

A dessert course was served and at each place the guests found a Christmas corsage.

The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif and secret pals had a gift exchange from the large Christmas tree.

During the evening a group of Smith-Cotton girls, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teutel, called at the home and sang Christmas carols.

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Mrs. Palmer Entertains  
Past Noble Grands

The Past Noble Grands of Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge held their annual meeting and Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. M. Palmer Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at six o'clock.

The home was decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season. The guests were seated at the candle lighted dining room table for dinner.

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held. The president, Mrs. Scene Paige, presided. There was a general discussion of the work of Rebekah lodges and tentative plans were laid for coming events of the Green Ridge Lodge for the new year.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Guy Ridder; vice-president, Mrs. D. D. Davis, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emory Brown.

The Green Ridge Rebekahs now have 10 past noble grands: Mrs. Nannie Sims, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Scene Paige, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Emory Brown, Mrs. Guy Ridder, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Grace Still and Miss Emma Whallon, who will take her seat as a past noble grand when installation of officers is held for 1953.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by those present.

Quisenberry Club Has  
Dinner for Husbands

A Christmas party, beginning with a turkey dinner at noon for husbands of the Quisenberry Homemakers Club members, was enjoyed Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Oren Chappell. Mrs. Paul Read and Mrs. C. W. Chappell were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. R. S. Haggard presided over the business session. Roll call was answered with "what I would like to give for Christmas." After a short business session the newly elected officers were installed as follows: Mrs. George Chambers, president; Mrs. N. A. Lane, vice president; Mrs. R. Rissler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Paul Read, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. H. Haggard, reporter; Mrs. Jack Alfrey, game and song leader.

Mrs. Alfrey led the group in singing Christmas songs.

4-H Club Has Party  
At Floyd Swimm Home

Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club held its meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swimm, Dec. 13.

The meeting opened with 16 members repeating the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the 4-H pledge. Several Christmas carols were sung. The community project was discussed and project leaders were selected.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed with Santa stopping in for a visit.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bevington Jan. 9.

La Monte KJU Class  
Has All Day Meeting

Mrs. Ernest Fredrich was hostess to the KJU class of the La Monte Christian Church at an all day meeting Dec. 17.

Following the noon meal a Christmas party was enjoyed with Mrs. Jessie Yancey reading a poem, "The Old Rag Dolly." Gifts were exchanged and sunshine pals revealed and names for next year were drawn.

The class presented a gift to the teacher and president.

Club Members Exchange  
Gifts At Rehmer Home

Green Ridge Extension Club met Dec. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rehmer.

Following a contributive dinner, the president, Mrs. Jim Carter, conducted a business session and appointed all project leaders. A devotional service was held followed by a gift exchange.

Twenty-two members and two guests were present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Homer Carter Jr., with Mrs. Mildred Yunt, assisting.

A dessert course was served and at each place the guests found a Christmas corsage.

The home was decorated throughout in the Christmas motif and secret pals had a gift exchange from the large Christmas tree.

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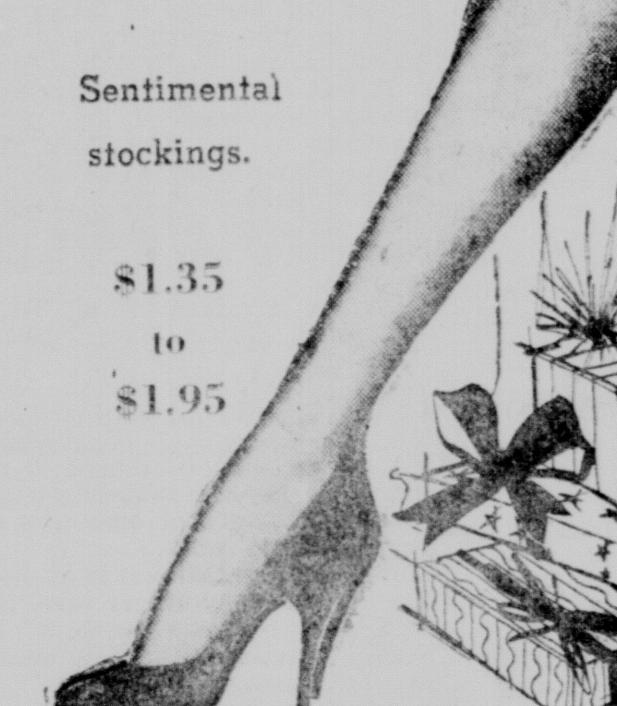
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## Preliminary Look Fails to Find Cause of Crash

WASHINGTON (P) — The Air Force said today a preliminary investigation of the Moses Lake, Wash., air disaster has failed to turn up a cause for the crash of the giant C-124 transport. It said, too, it has not found any reason to order the grounding of C-124s.

Air Force headquarters released an interim report from the group probing the crash in which 86 persons were killed. The C-124, loaded with homeward bound servicemen, crashed in flames moments after taking off from Larson Air Force Base last Saturday.

The report was made by Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias, San Bernardino, Calif.

He said his first day's investigation had not discovered the cause of the accident. And he said he saw nothing in the investigation so far to indicate that C-124s should be ordered from the air.

The Air Force said all maintenance records on the C-124 are being studied but that it has been determined already that all the regular maintenance checks had been made before it took off from Larson.

"In addition, the airplane was test flown on the day before the accident and everything checked out satisfactorily," the Air Force said. It noted, too, that the chief pilot, First Lt. William N. O'Connell had more than 2,000 hours of flying time, including over 400 hours in C-124s.

O'Connell had just completed his instrument check in the airplane three days before the crash and was fully qualified in C-124 instrumentation procedures, the report said.

The weather at take off time was well above the minimum requirements for take off from Larson, the report noted, adding that the plane's total gross weight of 168,000 pounds was well within the allowable 180,000 pounds permitted at takeoff.

## Pony Buries Herself In Grave, But Gets Back Out With Help

BROADSTAIRS, England (P) — Minette found herself a hole in the ground that she seemed to prefer to her regular habitat as a show pony.

Just how she got there was a mystery, but she was found standing placidly in the quiet of an unoccupied—sane for herself—six-foot grave that had been newly dug in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The gravedigger couldn't get her to budge and called the fire brigade. They came equipped with ropes, tackle and pulley blocks—but one fireman was ingenious. Noting that Minette's flanks were close against the grave walls, he suggested they shovel earth into the pit.

As the dirt fell around her, Minette angrily stamped her hoofs, pounding the earth down and slowly building up the level of the grave floor. Soon she was up to ground level again, and the gravedigger faced the task of shoveling all the dirt out again.

## Condition of Twins Appears Unchanged

CHICAGO (P) — The condition of the Brodie twins appeared unchanged today from the past four days—Roger still "very precarious," and Rodney "critical."

The 15 month old boys, the first survivors of a head to head surgical separation, remained in oxygen tents in the University of Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute.

Roger has been in a coma since the 12 hour and 40 minute operation last Wednesday. Rodney regained consciousness on Thursday.

A hospital spokesman said in a late morning report that the twins' condition has been unchanged for 72 hours.

Parents of the twins, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brodie of Moline, Ill., plan to be with them at the hospital on Christmas. They and the youngest of their six children, Barbara, two months, have been at the hospital since the operation.

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Building Permits

Building permits have been issued in the past week for two homes, a bedroom addition and a storage room.

Archie Landis will build a house measuring 26 by 38 feet at 803

East Tenth. It will contain five rooms and bath.

William Murray will build a house at 904 East Tenth, containing four rooms, a bath and a garage. It will measure 26 by 30 feet.

The US Insulation and Roofing Co., intends to construct a storage room measuring 24 by 60 feet at a site 350 feet south of East Fifth, while Edgar Fisher plans the addition of a bedroom to his home at 967 East 11th. It will measure eight by ten feet.

Many of the group were young couples and there were some children.

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## Magazine Tells Of Tojo Death On US Gallows

TOKYO (P) — Gen. Hideki Tojo and six other major Japanese war criminals died on the gallows four years ago today. Their bodies were cremated and the ashes disposed of secretly by order of occupation authorities.

The Tokyo magazine King claims after six months investigation it has uncovered the full story of what happened to the executed war leaders and how their ashes were partly retrieved from a crematorium at Yokohama.

The magazine said the ashes of Tojo and his colleagues were ordered scattered over the Pacific, apparently to prevent enshrinement later by the Japanese people.

Although these orders were carried out, the operators of the Kuboyama Crematorium at Yokohama eluded supervising military police and picked up a residue of ashes in the furnaces. These were buried in Yokohama in an unmarked grave. A portion of the ashes were reburied openly in Nagano, Central Japan, after the country regained independence last April.

Dr. Shinsho Hanayama, Buddhist chaplain and the only Japanese who saw the seven war criminals on the day of execution, described the last rites to the magazine.

The condemned were notified of the execution 48 hours before it took place.

"None of them appeared upset," said Hanayama. "Tojo, for instance, nodded with a smile, saying 'Okay, okay' in English."

Tojo and the others were taken to a buddhist altar in Sugamo Prison. They were all well-groomed, Hanayama said. The only civilian prewar Prime Minister Koki Hirota, used cosmetics for the first time in many days in the prison.

Their hands were handcuffed and tied to their thighs with strong leather belts, to prevent any last moment attempt at suicide.

The seven were calm and steady to the end, according to the priest. The chaplain served them last cup of wine and water.

Tojo and the others shouted: "Long live the Emperor, long live the Japanese Empire." The banzais rang out three times.

Then they turned to nearly 30 American guards, saying, "Thank you for taking care of us," the magazine King said. Some of the Americans shook hands with them.

The seven men climbed the 13 steps to the gallows, chanting, "Holy Buddha the merciful." Official representatives of the U.S., Britain, China and the Soviet Union watched them.

Miyoshi Tobita, chief of the Kuboyama Crematorium, told the magazine how he disposed of the bodies the same day.

Tobita said he was alerted when a U.S. newspaperman banged on his door at 5 a.m. and said, "I have followed a truck from Sugamo Prison but lost track of it near here. It must be bound for your crematorium."

Tobita took the newsmen to the crematorium. Two and a half hours later a hooded truck arrived, guarded by about 12 fully armed U.S. military police led by a lieutenant colonel. The newsmen and other Japanese were sent away. Seven coffins were unloaded from the truck.

The seven were entered on the crematorium books as "unnamed Americans." But Tobita said, "We could tell they were Japanese after we carried the coffins."

Tobita claimed he and his assistants peered into the furnaces and were able to identify the dead, the magazine said.

Tobita said he overheard the U.S. commander "giving hell" to a soldier who muttered, "Number one Tojo," while handing a casket to another soldier.

King quoted an unidentified but "most reliable" source as saying the ashes taken by the Allied authorities were later thrown into the sea.

Two tombs have been erected for Tojo and his associates, but thus far no Japanese have started calling them "gods."

The newspaper Asahi said a memorial for the executed would be erected in the form of a sculptured Buddha. It will be financed by proceeds from collected letters and manuscripts of those executed.

## 100 'Debs' Introduced To New York Society

NEW YORK (P) — One hundred and eleven debutantes were introduced en masse to New York society last night, then whirled into a "coming out" waltz and other dances.

The young women, all garbed in white and silver gowns to match the holiday decorations in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel ballroom, were presented at the annual Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball.

## Gunmen Rob Airlines Office at LaGuardia

NEW YORK (P) — Two gunmen invaded an American Airlines office at LaGuardia Field in daylight yesterday, held up five employees and made off with \$3,500.

Police said that although the two seemed acquainted with the field they overlooked almost \$10,000.

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## It's In the Book' Way Out Front-- Bing Stills Tops Christmas Music Lists of Sedalians

Bing is still selling the albums, but little Jimmy Boyd leads the Sedalia musical parade of single records and sheet music. His "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" is the rage of Sedalia.

"White Christmas" is also popular in sheet music, along with "Winter Wonderland" and "Frosty the Snowman."

The most popular Christmas album of records is still Bing Crosby's "Merry Christmas," which at peak a couple of years ago was sold to 180 customers of one store in one season.

Sharing its limelight this year is Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Especially liked by the younger set is "The Littlest Angel" as narrated by Loretta Young.

As for that latest best-seller which has nothing to do with Christmas, but which outsells them all, "It's in the Book," suffice to say that one record store in town is still sold out after reordering three times. Forty to fifty names are on the request list.

## Allgaier Brothers Widely Separated; Germany to Guam

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allgaier, Terry Hotel, have received letters from both of their sons, Pfc. Jack J. Allgaier, who is in the Army in Germany, and Albert Allgaier, PM/3, U. S. Navy, stationed on Guam.

Jack, according to his letter, arrived in Germany Dec. 10, after a week and a half boat trip from New York. He said that during the crossing he was named on the ship's paper and served there until docking in Germany. He also reported enjoying the scenery since his arrival, but had not received his permanent station.

Albert wrote telling of his assignment on Guam Island, and of having had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long and family on Monday, Dec. 15. Dr. Long, who is a lieutenant in the Navy Medical Service, is stationed at the Naval Hospital on Guam. Mrs. Long is the former Miss Janet Stanley and recently joined her husband on the island.

## Armed Vest Staves Off 10 Red Automatic Bullets and Grenade

WASHINGTON (P) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany says he opposes national armed forces in Europe because "we will never get a European confederation if each country of principality has its own army."

He predicted, on Dec. 9, that the European Defense Community (EDC) would be ratified by the six prospective members and said it would "produce automatically such effects that the need for common action will be realized."

Adenauer gave these views in an interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report which published them.

At the time of the interview, EDC ratification in West Germany appeared to be deadlocked, but some of the legal difficulties have since been overcome. Adenauer predicted West German approval toward the end of January, and said that would be followed soon by favorable action by France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

## Dan Dailey Will Wed Keenan Wynn's Ex-Wife

HOLLYWOOD (P) — Dan Dailey of the films has announced plans to marry the estranged wife of comedian Keenan Wynn next month after she obtains a Mexican divorce.

Dailey said he and Mrs. Wynn have been going together for four months and that they met through mutual interest in horses.

Mrs. Wynn, the former Betty Jane Butler, has been separated from her husband for two years.

## Unveil Largest Yule Greeting Across Front Of Insurance Building

LOS ANGELES (P) — The 1,400 employees of the Prudential insurance Company's western home office have unveiled what they believe is the nation's largest Christmas greeting, 400 feet long and nine stories high.

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## Climber Declares Swiss Group Was Doomed at Start

LONDON (P) — Eric Shipton, veteran British Himalaya mountain climber, says a recent Swiss attempt to scale unconquered Mt. Everest was foreshadowed to failure but another Swiss team missed a wonderful opportunity last spring to reach the 29,002-foot summit.

The Swiss mountaineers returned to Katmandu, capital of the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal, Dec. 18 after reportedly reaching a height of 26,574 feet on their second attempt.

Members of the expedition themselves have not announced the exact height they attained, however.

On the spring attempt, one member of the expedition was said to have climbed to within 900 feet of the towering, windswept peak.

Speaking last night to the Royal Geographical Society, Shipton said the Swiss retreated from their first attempt a "good two weeks early" and by doing this, they missed a most wonderful opportunity — perhaps one of the best opportunities one has had to climb Mt. Everest.

The British climber — who himself once reached 28,000 feet on Mt. Everest — said the second Swiss attempt was doomed to failure because of the weather.

Despite rejection by Communist China and North Korea of the U. N. armistice plan drafted by India, Pearson said the attempt to end

## Memorial Rites For 86 Who Died In Globemaster

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (P) — Memorial services were scheduled today for 86 servicemen who died Saturday in aviation's worst disaster.

The rites, in both Protestant and Catholic chapels at Lawson Air Force Base, came only a few short hours after a 35-man investigating board ended a marathon night session.

Investigators, headed by Brig. Gen. Richard B. O'Keefe, director of flight safety research, Norton Air Force Base, Calif., worked into the early morning hours sifting clues to the cause of the C124 Globemaster crash.

Their findings will not be made public until they are forwarded to the Pentagon.

The gigantic four-engine plane, which is in military use, fell to earth and burned just after taking off from Larson field. Aboard were 104 passengers homeward bound on Christmas leave, and 12 crewmen.

Only 55 bodies have been identified so far.

Meanwhile, some of the 30 survivors waged a grim battle for life at military hospitals in several parts of the country.

At Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., where nine of the injured were flown, was M. Sgt. Wendell L Burton of Temple, Okla., only member of the crew who lived.

He was too seriously hurt to be questioned extensively. His wife made the mercy flight with him, and his parents joined her at his bedside.

Before he lapsed into unconsciousness here, Burton, flight engineer said nothing on the dials indicating anything wrong with the huge plane.

The seven industry members of the board quit in protest against President Truman's handling of a coal miners' wage case. The administration, unable to find suitable replacements, delegated wage-control authority to a committee made up of the board's public members. The old board had equal representation from industry, labor and the public.

DiSalle, sworn in yesterday, said in an MBS radio interview last night he had asked the U. S. chamber of commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers to nominate new members. He said he had received no reply as yet, but believed industry would return "now" that they've made their point."

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Heavier losses, estimated around a million dollars, are expected on government grains stored in commercial warehouses and appropriated to private use. Some warehouse operators have been convicted of fraud.

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# LaSalle To Top Of List

Illinois to Second; Kansas State Drops Down to 5th Spot

NEW YORK (P)—Undefeated LaSalle of Philadelphia held the No. 1 position in the Associated Press college basketball poll today, but pressure is mounting.

The Explorers return this weekend to Madison Square Garden, scene of their National Invitation triumph last winter, to play in the eight-team Holiday Tournament. Against the select field they put their eight-game winning streak in jeopardy.

La Salle opens the tournament against highly regarded De Paul in one of the afternoon quarterfinal games. Others in the event, ending Tuesday, are Manhattan, Cincinnati, St. John's of Brooklyn, Miami (Ohio), New York University and Utah State.

La Salle won first place in the poll for the second straight week by getting 28 of the 77 first-place votes cast by sportswriters and broadcasters. This gave them 630 points, on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. They barely shaded Illinois, which had 577 points and 12 first-place votes.

Others in the top 10 are Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Washington, Louisiana State, Oklahoma and Western Kentucky, in that order.

The leaders (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. La Salle (28)	630
2. Illinois (42)	577
3. Seton Hall (6)	434
4. Holy Cross (9)	326
5. Kansas State (1)	321
6. North Carolina State (1)	314
7. Washington (4)	205
8. Louisiana State	184
9. Oklahoma A&M	178
10. Western Kentucky (3)	117
Second 10:	
11. Notre Dame	115
12. St. Bonaventure (8)	111
13. Navy (2)	81
14. Tulsa	60
15. (tie) Seattle	47
16. (tie) Indiana (1)	46
17. Minnesota	44
18. Colorado	34
19. Oklahoma City (1)	30
20. (tie) UCLA	20
21. (tie) Idaho (1)	20

## Catlin Named Big 7, Mo. Valley's 'Most' Valuable Lineman

LAWRENCE — Tom (The Cat) Catlin, Oklahoma's great two-way football star, today was named "Most Valuable" lineman in the Big Seven-Missouri Valley sector for 1952.

The selection was made in a poll of members of the Midwest chapter of the Football Writers Association of America and announced by Don Pierce, University of Kansas sports publicist and chapter secretary.

Earlier the writers had named Catlin's teammate, Billy Vessels, as the No. 1 back in the area. Catlin was cited for his great play as a center on offense and defensive linebacker. He was at his best in the tough games.

Marvin Matuzak, Tulsa, who played both guard and tackle, was second to Catlin in the voting. Also getting votes were Bill Byrus, Iowa State guard; Bob Hantia, Kansas guard, and Jerry Minnick, Nebraska tackle.

An engraved wristwatch will be presented to Catlin through a fund contributed by newspapers in the 2-conference area.

## Paul Brown Will Coach Three Games Vast Ways Apart

MOBILE, Ala. (P)—It'll take split second timing to get Paul Brown to three big football games he's supposed to coach in the East, Deep South and Far West on successive weekends.

Brown, coach of the American Conference pro champion Cleveland Browns, notified authorities here he'd be on hand next Monday to begin coaching the North team of college all-stars in the fourth annual Senior Bowl game Jan. 3.

He assured the Senior Bowl Association he'd remain here through the game, but would leave immediately afterward for the West. He has a date to coach one of the teams to play in the all-star pro game in Los Angeles Jan. 10.

Up until Sunday, the hard-working Brown will be busy coaching the Browns for pro football's biggest game next Sunday in Cleveland. The Browns play the Detroit Lions for the National Football League title.

## Archie Moore Finds Many Want His Title

NEW YORK—Archie Moore, the new light heavyweight champion, is finding the line forming on the right now that he has promised to be a busy titleholder.

Two international bouts popped up today as early alternatives in case ex-champion Joey Maxim isn't in the mood to take advantage of a return-bout contract.

The trans-Atlantic cable is hot with international boxing club negotiations for a fight between Moore and Randy Turpin, the British former middleweight king. Argentina wants Moore to meet heavyweight Cesar Brion in an over-the-weight scrap.

Gunpowder is an explosive mixture of saltpeter, charcoal and sulfur.

## Junior Forward Has 25.4 Points Average

OKLAHOMA CITY (P)—A junior forward who in six basketball games has amassed a 13-point total for a blistering 25.4 average is due for national recognition, his coach believes.

Arnold Short, Oklahoma City University guard, "is one of the finest shots in the country today," Coach Doyle Parrack says. "He has an uncanny eye for the basket and can shoot from any angle."

Parrack also described Short, a muscular 6 feet 3, as "one of the finest players I have ever coached or seen."

Short recently set an all-time school scoring record by sinking 32 points against Oklahoma Baptist University and kept up the pace by tallying 28 points Saturday night against Hardin-Simmons.

Short is a fine defensive guard as well. And he is always in top physical form.

"If we were to play a game at Tulsa," Parrack has said, "Short would run all the way over there and still play a doubleheader."

## US, Australia Teams Gird For Match Amid up Wrangle

ADELAIDE, Australia (P)—American tennis hopefuls finally have reached the end of their long trip into nowhere in quest of the Davis Cup and have settled down to their last hard practices before facing the Australians in the Challenge Round next Monday.

Adelaide is a hot, arid little city where the temperatures already might exceed that figure by the time the matches begin the end of this month. However, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, who will play both singles and doubles for the challengers, say it won't bother them.

They got their first view of the Aussie team in practice yesterday. Though they saw Frank Sedgman playing at the top of his brilliant form, they refused to back down in their joint opinion that they are at least an even bet to take the big mugs home.

So far as we have learned, Australian bookmakers consider it a toss-up too and are offering no odds. Members of both squads skipped morning practice today to attend an official reception in their honor at the City Hall. It's a little formality which must be gone through in this tennis-mad country.

Adelaide, which has fought long and stubbornly to win the Challenge Round away from the two major tennis citadels of Sydney and Melbourne, isn't passing up any of the trappings. By way of celebrating their victory over the "old crowd," the locals have whipped up an official program with a raffish front cover which shows two cartoon figures with popeyes playing tennis right in the middle of the famous bowl.

Advance copies of this little gem hit old-line officials of the Lawn Tennis Association in Sydney and Melbourne a few days ago with terrific impact. From president Sir Norman Brookes down they joined in crying foul.

Davis Cup programs, they pointed out, traditionally show only a picture of the gleaming trophy. The last we heard over the week end, the two groups were about to reach a compromise.

Adelaide's high-spirited citizens intend to go right on and sell the town.

Trainer Joe Greenhut said Michael will return to practice today and Gustafson said the Oklahoma City team on the split T attack while George Sauer of Baylor is handling the South's defense.

The North is a six-point favorite to win the fifth annual all-star contest being played for the Shrine's crippled children's hospital fund. The South holds a 3-1 edge in the series.

Yankee co-captains for the game will be All America Donn Moomaw of UCLA and Purdue's Dale Samuels.

Moomaw will call signals on defense and Samuels will direct the team on offense.

Holcombe and his assistants—Red Sanders of UCLA, Buff Donelli of Boston U., and Wesley Fesler of Minnesota—believe the North's tricky 4-4-3 defense will stop the South's split T attack.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Won 2

Rev. Strickler ..... 168 142 133 463  
K. Bethke ..... 129 145 128 402  
R. Grother ..... 184 141 139 466  
W. Tobaben ..... 155 134 129 363  
H. Heuerman ..... 172 157 137 363  
Handicap ..... 177 177 177 331  
Totals ..... 1003 972 900 2680

Bell Telephone—Won 2

G. Young ..... 165 152 197 514  
K. Moomaw ..... 168 148 122 436  
C. Richardson ..... 147 155 167 429  
R. Bene ..... 143 132 132 428  
Handicap ..... 170 170 170 310  
Totals ..... 925 893 959 2777

High Totals—

High team single game: St. Paul's Lutheran—1008 pins.

High team series: Griesedieck Bros. Peep, 2099 pins.

High individual game: L. Heuerman, 213 pins.

Second high individual game: L. Duly, 209 pins.

High individual series: Ralph Walker, 569 pins.

Second high individual series: L. Heuerman, 563 pins.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Won 1

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J. Meyers ..... 168 148 122 436  
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Dairy Queen—Won 1

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High Totals—

High team single game: Anderson Sheet Metal, 1073 pins.

High team series: Anderson Sheet Metal, 1073 pins.

High individual game: Bob Uhr, 234 pins.

Second high individual game: Jim Ryan, 220 pins.

High individual series: Jim Ryan, 575 pins.

Second high individual series: Bud Collins, 570 pins.

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## Barrow Youths Ready as First Stop for Santa

BARROW, Alaska (P)—The Eskimos of this tiny village on the edge of the polar ice pack are putting the final touches on preparations for their Christmas celebration.

Barrow is the farthest north community under the American flag. Since it is so close to the North Pole, children here believe that Santa pays them his first call when he sets out to distribute presents all over the world.

Early Christmas Eve, Santa Claus (in the person of Joe Sig-nayngvak, who'll be wearing a red suit with a pillow under it) will slide down a rop from a hole in the roof of the mission building. After he distributes presents to all the children of the village, the yule celebration will open. It probably will last until New Year's Day.

There'll be caroling, feasting, the exchange of presents and just about everything that goes with Christmas in the United States.

By tradition, all villagers will blossom out in new clothes, gaily printed snow covers to go over fur parkas, new fur trousers with beadwork and gaily decorated foot-wear called mukluks, which have walrus hide soles and reindeer uppers.

In the little church, children's voices will be heard singing Christmas carols. A stranger would recognize the tunes, but not the words.

At Christmas feasts, Eskimos will eat roast meat and ice cream. The roast will be whale meat. The ice cream is an Eskimo delicacy made by mixing blueberries in seal oil and cooling the mixture in snow.

For a week, dog-team racing, foot races, dancing and Eskimo games will continue almost 24 hours a day.

## Man Extra Mad, May Not Spend Yule In Prison

COVENTRY, England (P)—Derec Pickering, man of principle, was extra mad at the law today—he may not get into jail for Christmas.

Pickering prefers prison to paying a fine of 2 pounds (\$5.60) for parking his car without lights overnight in front of his home on a dead-end street. Today is the deadline for coughing up or going to prison for two weeks.

So Pickering prepared himself to spend Christmas in prison. He called in 25 of his pals and threw an ale and pork pie party last night. Then he polished up his belt-driven 1912 motorcycle and announced he was ready to drive to Birmingham and knock on the prison gates this morning.

But prison authorities said they were unable to "promise that committal will be issued before Christmas Day." A. N. Murdoch, chief clerk to the Coventry magistrates, explained that one just can't go knocking on prison gates demanding entry. The proper procedure, he said, was to surrender to the authorities, who would handle the entrance into the jail.

The 47-year-old Pickering says it's all very irritating.

"My wife, who supports me to the end, fixed her Christmas shopping," he declared. "It's all settled as far as I am concerned. And now it seems they are going to meet it all up by not letting me in when I want to go."

Pickering insists the 2-pound fine is outrageous. He claims he should have received a police warning—and that's all. He'd been parking there for 13 years and nobody had complained before.

## Rotten Vegetables, Fruit Hurlled Toward Chas. Chaplin In Rome

ROME, Italy (P)—Police held four Italian pro-Fascists today under charges of hurling rotten fruit and vegetables at Charlie Chaplin at the gala society premiere here of his movie "Limelight."

Chaplin was bombarded last night—Rome's police-chief said—by the four members of the pro-Fascist Italian Social Movement as the rest of a crowd of about 100 cheered him on his arrival at the movie hall.

Chaplin was struck several times but continued to smile and walked on into the theater.

Italy's President Luigi Einaudi and his wife headed the elegantly garbed audience of society figures, officials and diplomats who attended the showing.

## Union Certification Lost Over Affidavit

WASHINGTON (P)—A local labor union, for the first time, has had its certification as a collective bargaining agent taken away because one of its officers was convicted of filing a false non-Communist oath.

The National Labor Relations Board announced the action last night in the case of Local 80-A of the CIO Packinghouse Workers of Camden, N. J., which lost its NLRB recognition as bargaining agent for workers in four Camden companies.

Anthony Valentino, the local's business agent, was convicted Oct. 24 of having falsified the non-Communist oath required under the Taft-Hartley Act from officials of unions which want to use NLRB machinery.

## Mercury Rises Slightly On Korean Battlefront

SEOUL (P)—Broken clouds hung over North Korea and the battlefield today as temperatures rose slightly.

Temperatures last night hit between 13 and 15 degrees above zero in the valleys of the Central and East-Central Fronts—generally the coldest spot along the front.

There was no snow or rain. The mercury rose to about 40 degrees just before noon.

## Girl Scouts and Brownies Among Busiest People In Town Giving Yule to Other Folk

The busy little Girl Scouts are really busy these days, getting ready for Christmas—and thinking up all the nice things they might do for people.

One little Brownie group, Troop 34 of which Mrs. H. H. Jett is leader, adopted a family of five, a mother and four boys, one of whom is in a hospital. The little girls each took a can of vegetables and a gift for the basket. Then they used red, green, black and white paint to decorate the basket and on the side they painted: "Brownie Troop 24."

On the bottom was painted "Merry Christmas". The girls borrowed a coaster wagon and delivered their Christmas gift themselves, each taking turns at pulling the little wagon. They had fun going back to the school because they all took turns riding in from a recent trip to Florida. Six pandas were repainted by the troop.

### Pin Cushion at Gift

Intermediate Troop 19, Mrs. Ellis Smith and Mrs. Muriel Cox leaders, have been making pin cushions as Christmas gifts for their mothers and book marks for their fathers. The pin cushions were made of painted ice cream cartons. The top covered with silk and cotton, edged with lace and ribbon. The book marks were made of construction paper with a flower cut out at the top.

Intermediate Troop 36, Mrs. William Woodcock and Mrs. George T. Foster leaders, have made bed dolls as gifts for their mothers. The dress of the doll is made of milk filter discs, fastened with bright colored yarn. This troop used dye to brighten up a panda that had faded from rain during the tornado. To go with the new look for it, it was dressed in blue corduroy bolero and wine colored short pants.

Brownie Troop 26, Mrs. H. L. Johnson and Mrs. M. H. Hale leaders, made pictures for their mothers. They were an old fashioned lady and man, made out of cloth. The edge of the picture was made of red ric-rac.

### Embroider Towels

Brownie Troop 8, Mrs. William Coggs and Mrs. G. A. Ragland leaders, have embroidered tea towels for their mothers. Embroidery is slow work for third grade girls but they were willing to spend several days at extra meetings to finish the towels for Christmas party. The girls made Christmas paper in the shape of a bell, a bow of ribbon was tied on the top, and in the corner was glued a picture of a Brownie. On the back they wrote, "To mother and daddy your Brownie."

### Film 11 Stockings

Brownie Troop 50, Mrs. Paul Lange and Mrs. Tom McNally leaders, filled eleven stockings for the nursery. The girls were interested in learning more about the nursery so visited it on Dec. 17 and sang carols for the children.

Then they went shopping in homes of several shut-ins and a classmate who has rheumatic fever. This troop made button earrings for their mothers and cans for razor blades for their fathers. The cans were painted with fingernail polish with decorations cut from magazines glued on.

Brownie Troop 10, Mrs. Kirtley Salmon leader, remembered the nursery, too. They had a Christmas party on Dec. 17 and went to the nursery on Dec. 18 where they sang carols, including "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells," and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

### Gifts to Buena Vista

Brownie Troop 25, Mrs. S. M. Knapp, Mrs. Byron Oswald leaders, took pocket books to the men at Buena Vista and made tray favors for the hospital. They didn't forget their mothers either, they made a half a pair of pictures.

Brownie Troop 69, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. S. M. Hein leaders, made tray favors for the hospital, too. This troop had a nice party and invited their mothers and the Sisters at St. Patrick's on Dec. 16. Punch and home made candies were served. This troop made pots pads out of tiles with decals for decorations and leather comb cases for their dads.

### Make Picture Sets

Intermediate Troop 66, Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, Mrs. Frank Mein and Mrs. Adolph Belker Jr., made a pair of pictures as Christmas gifts for their parents. The pictures, of a man and woman in old fashioned dress, were made of striped material, plain material and ric-rac. This troop also filled stockings for the Melita Day Nursery.

Intermediate Troop 67, Mrs. Clara Henderson, delivered a basket of fruit to an elderly woman on Dec. 22.

### Repair Pandas

Intermediate Troop 14, Mrs. W. B. Foster and Miss Ella Dansey, leaders, had a Christmas party, too, at which their mothers were guests. They sang carols and served refreshments and several of the girls prepared the pandas given the Girls Scouts after the tornado. The girls then covered a box with Christmas paper and filled it with fruit for a shut-in.

### Intermediate Troop 52

Mrs. John R. Lyle leader, made tea towels for their mothers. They used tube paints to paint a design in the corner of each towel. The girls also made canes by bending the home of Mrs. Dump.

Brownie Troop 29, Mrs. Leo Spears, leader, have made Christmas cards for their mothers and fathers. At the troop meeting Dec. 17 the girls wrapped boxes of home made candy to give to their parents.

### Paint on Tea Towels

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55A—Business Places for Rent



## Congress Will Check Korean Atrocities

By FRANK CAREY  
AP Science Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Flood (D-Pa) declared today there was "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House committee which has been investigating the Katyn Forest massacre of World War II, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably would be introduced immediately in the new Congress convening Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the final report of the Katyn committee, which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 Polish officers early in World War II and reported Communist atrocities against U.N. troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940 a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

The House committee recommended that the next Congress undertake such an investigation, stating in its report:

"Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn."

There was no indication, however, that the committee had evidence of new or recent mistreatment of U.N. troops or of incidents not reported a year or more ago in the Korea conflict.

The U.N. Command then put the number of atrocities in Korea at about 8,000.

The committee's report, coming after more than year's inquiry into the Katyn Forest murders, laid the guilt on Soviet Russia and recommended that the USSR be arraigned before the World Court by the U.N. General Assembly.

It also asked the President to lay its findings before the U.N. and for the United States delegation to seek establishment of a U.N. international commission to investigate "other mass murders and crimes against humanity."

The committee didn't go into procedural details, and there appeared to be no way in which the Katyn massacre could be brought before the World Court. Russia has never accepted the jurisdiction of the court in a case concerning her. Without such acceptance, she could not be brought in as a defendant.

The Soviet Embassy had no comment on the report, other than to point to a Soviet note of last February declining an invitation for Russian witnesses to appear before the committee. The note asserted that a Russian commission had attributed the massacre to Hitlerite criminals" and said the congressional investigation was designed to slander the USSR.

Both Russia and Nazi Germany accused the other of responsibility for the mass killings of the 15,000 Polish officers and intellectuals in the forests near Smolensk.

## Many Residents Spend Yuletide In Other States

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman

PILOT GROVE — Many folks from this vicinity are leaving or have already left for other states to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. George Harlan left Friday for San Francisco, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Harlan, Brooke and Holly.

Mrs. Edna Atkinson is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Isle, Armstrong. She will remain there until after Christmas.

Mrs. W. W. Burger will leave Sunday to spend Christmas with her son, Wally Burger, and her daughters, Miss Mary Lou Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Kansas City.

Mrs. J. D. Reinrich entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville, Tuesday. Mrs. Reinrich suffered a back injury in a fall several months ago and has been hospitalized several times since then.

The L. H. Judy's spent Monday afternoon in Sedalia, Wednesday in Agency, and Wednesday night and Thursday in Kansas City, where they bought merchandise for the Judy Supplies Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brownfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Smith to Kansas City Friday night, where they attended the quarterly meeting of the Pure Milk Association.

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